

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For State Treasurer,
GENERAL JOHN C. SMITH,
of Madison County.
For Superintendent of Public Instruction,
JAMES F. SLADE,
of St. Clair County.

For Clerk of Supreme Court—Cont. Grand Jury,
M. R. CONVERSE,
of Sangamon County.

For Clerk of Appellate Court—Third District,
H. M. DUNNAN,
of Macoupin County.

For Representative in Congress, 14th District,
JOSEPH G. CANNON,
of Vermilion Co.

For Senator—Sixth District,
WILLIAM T. MOFFITT,
of Macon County.

For Representative—Seventh District,
DR. JOHN R. TYLER,
of De Witt County.

COUNTY TICKET.

For Sheriff,
MARTIN FURTHAYER,
For Coroner,
FRANK W. HAINES.

Election in Colorado to-day.

Don't forget Cannon's speech at the court house to-morrow night.

That was pretty rough on "Senator" Ooady—to have nobody out to hear him, after thoroughly billing the city and country for the last two weeks. The greenbackers could have done better.

THE GOOD OLD TIMES.

There is a great deal of nonsense talked about the good old times. Every city, town or village in the land has its croakers, who see nothing but disaster in the future, hard times in the present, and good times in the past. The Adrian (Mich.) Times tells of one of these complaining individuals who was growing about the present low price of wheat. A well-known Michigan citizen gave a little of his experience of the good old times of forty years ago. He lived where Burr Oak now stands, and, wanting to get some barrels of salt, he put thirty bushels of wheat in his wagon and started for Adrian, eighty miles away. As he could not get cash there, he went on to Palmyra mills and sold his wheat for fifty cents a bushel. Going back to Adrian, he paid \$3 for two barrels of salt, and got back to Burr Oak after being five days gone, being delayed by the execrable roads. This is a fair sample of the good old times, and it must be admitted that they do not flatter themselves by comparison with the times we have at present.

WHY HAS GOLD CEASED TO FLOW FROM THIS COUNTRY?

The heavy exodus of our exports over our imports has completely stopped the flow of gold from this country to Europe, and brought back our bonds in such amounts that less than 20 per cent. of the government bonded debt is now held abroad. This has caused such a disturbance of the European market as to create considerable alarm. A London dispatch says: "The advance of the rate of discount by the Bank of Germany to 5 per cent. is regarded as another evidence of the grave disturbance in the monetary affairs of Europe which is to be apprehended in consequence of the complete cessation of the supply of gold from the United States, and the strong probability that the latter in the future will draw gold in large quantities from Europe. The Bank of England has sought to check this outflow of gold by advancing its rate to five. Germany now follows by an advance to five, and a further advance by the Bank of England is predicted. The supply of gold outside the amount hitherto received from America will not be sufficient to make up the annual wastage of the precious metals by handling and their consumption in the arts, and as era of dear and scarce money is apprehended."

The new Arkansas Legislature is more solidly Democratic than was the last. The senate will consist of twenty-nine Democrats, one Greenbacker, and one Republican—the latter a colored Senator, who holds over. The house is made up of eighty-one Democrats, five Greenbackers, and seven Republicans. In the last legislature there were nineteen Republicans, two in the senate and seventeen in the house. Conciliation is working.

The Albany Journal says the New York Republican Convention was the best in the memory of the younger Republicans of the state, perhaps the best in the history of the party, and adds: "It was a splendid success in all respects—a success in its character and spirit; a success in its spirit and spirit; a success in its perfect harmony and unity; a success in its firm and lofty devotion to principles; a success in its wise nomination; and, summing up all, a success in the well-devised and well-worked success which will crown the work now and hereafter, in the state and in the country."

Wanted—two hunting stoves at Sept 7-dwif

COLONEL INGERSOLL ON GREENBACKS.

Special Dispatch to the New York Times.
WASHINGTON, September 23.—Colonel Robert Ingersoll, who has just returned from a visit to Europe, has been "interviewed" by the Washington Post, in the course of which he expresses sound view on financial questions in this peculiarly pungent style. "In regard to the Greenback party," said Colonel Ingersoll, "I'm not a believer in miracles. I do not believe that something can be made out of nothing. The government, in my judgment, cannot create money; the government can give its note like an individual, and the prospect of its being paid determines its value. We have already substantially resumed. Every piece of property that has been shrinking has simply been reemerging. We expended during the war—not for the useful, but for the useless; not to build up, but to destroy—at least one billion dollars. The government was an enormous purchaser; when the war ceased the industries of the country lost their greatest customer. As a consequence there was a surplus of production, and consequently a surplus of labor. At last we have gotten back, and the country since the war has produced over and above the cost of production something near the amount that was lost during the war. Our exports are about two hundred million dollars more than our imports, and this is a healthy sign. There are, however, five or six hundred thousand men, probably, out of employment; as prosperity increases this number will decrease. I am in favor of the government doing something to ameliorate the condition of these men. I would like to reconstruct the Northern and Southern Pacific Railroads; this would give employment at once to thousands, and homes, after awhile, to millions. All the signs of the times to me are good. The wretched bankrupt law at last is wiped from the statute books, and honest people in a short time can get plenty of credit. The law should have been repealed years before it was. It would have been far better had all who have gone into bankruptcy during these frightful years done so at once."

Speaking of the probable political effect of the Greenback movement, Colonel Ingersoll said: "I do not believe any party can permanently succeed in the United States that does not believe in and advocate actual money. I want to see the Greenback equal with gold the world round. A money below par keeps the people below par. No man can possibly be proud of a country that is not willing to pay its debts. Several of the States this fall may be carried by the Greenback party, but if I have a correct understanding of their views, that party cannot hold any State for any great length of time. But all the men of wealth should remember that everybody in the community has got, in some way, to be supported. I want to see them so they can support themselves by their own labor. In my judgment, real prosperity will begin with actual resumption, because confidence will then return. If the workmen of the United States cannot make their living, cannot have the opportunity to labor, they have got to be supported in some way and in any event. I want to see a liberal policy inaugurated by the government. I believe in improving rivers and harbors. I do not believe the trans-continental commerce of this country should depend on one railroad. I want new territories opened. I want to see American steamships running to all the great ports of the world. I want to see our flag flying on all the seas and in all the harbors. We've got the best country, and in my judgment, the best people in the world, and we ought to be the most prosperous nation on the face of the earth."

Then you only consider the greenback movement a temporary thing?" Colonel Ingersoll—Yes; I do not believe there is anything permanent in anything that is not sound, that has not a perfectly sound foundation, and I mean sound, sound in every sense of the word. It must be wise and honest. We have plenty of money; the trouble is to get it. If these Greenbackers will pass a law furnishing all of us with collateral, there certainly would be no trouble about getting the money. Nothing can demonstrate more fully the plentifulness of money than the fact that millions of four per cent. bonds have been taken in the United States. The trouble is business is scarce."

"But don't you think the Greenback movement will help the Democracy to success in 1892?" Colonel Ingersoll—I think the greenback movement will injure the Republican party more than the Democratic party. Whether that injury will reach as far as 1892 depends simply upon one thing. If resumption—in spite of all the resolutions to the contrary—inaugurates an era of prosperity, as I believe and hope it will, then it seems to me that the Republican party will be as strong in the North as in its palmy days. Of course I regard most of the old issues as settled, and I make this statement simply because I regard the financial issue as the only living one."

Colonel Ingersoll, unlike some of the men who are regarded as Republican leaders, and who are encouraging the Greenback heresy in Pennsylvania and other States, sees no difference between the most pronounced inflationists and the Greenbackers. He regards the Greenbackers as the party of inflation of promise. "I am in favor," said the distinguished orator, "of inflation produced by industry. I am in favor of the country being inflated with corn, with wheat, good houses, books, pictures, and plenty of labor for everybody. I'm in favor of being inflated with gold and silver, but I do not believe in the inflation of promise, expectation and speculation. I sympathize with every man who is willing to work and can't get it, and I sympathize with that fellow that I would like to see the fortunate and prosperous taxed to support the unfortunate brother until labor could be found. The Greenback party seems to think credit is just as good as gold. While the credit lasts this is so; but the trouble is, whenever it is ascertained that the gold is gone, credit cannot be produced the credit takes wings. The bill of a perfectly solvent bank may circulate for years. Now because nobody demands the gold on that bill it does not follow that the bill would be just as good without any gold behind it. The idea that you can have the gold whenever you present the bill gives it value. To illustrate: A poor man buys soup tickets. He's not hungry at the time of the purchase, and will not be for some hours. During those hours the Greenback gentlemen argue there is no use of keeping any soup on hand with which to redeem these tickets, and from this they further argue that if they can be good for a few hours without soup, why not forever? And they would be only the holder gets hungry. Until he is hungry, of course, he doesn't care whether any soup is on hand or not, but when he presents his ticket he wants his soup, and the idea that he can have his soup when he does present his ticket gives it its value, and so I regard bank notes, without gold or silver, as of the same value as tickets without soup."

The unexpected election of two "flat money" men to Congress from Maine has had its effect on the thinking men throughout the country, who are beginning to open their eyes to the fact that there is danger ahead to the financial interests and the public credit of the nation. The very thought of Congress falling under the control of the reckless and ignorant adventurers in politics who are making war upon the country's currency and credit, threatening to check and obstruct our now hopeful progress towards restored commercial and industrial prosperity, should at once awaken the American people to a solemn sense of their political duties. Unless the "flat money" lunacy of the so-called "Nationalists" and of the Western Democrats shall be emphatically repudiated at the polls this fall, there is no telling what calamity or dishonor there may be in store for this country in the near future.—Chicago Journal.

The Republican party is, as it always has been, the only greenback party. The fasto-democratic-nationals have no right to the name. The money they advocate is not the greenback, which the Republicans made good as gold, but a printing press money, worthless as wrapping paper. The Republicans have made and kept the greenback what it is and after the first day of January, '79, it will be fully as good as any coin that circulates. Then, with our greenbacks, bank-notes, gold and silver, we shall have the much talked of "enough money to do the business of the country," and then for the next hundred years, if every man who wants to tamper with the currency is promptly hung to the nearest tree, we shall enter upon a century of unbroken prosperity, provided we keep the peace on all sides, with everybody.—Lincoln Herald.

The real friends of workingmen are those who insist upon having honest money in circulation, and not those who clamor for a currency that would foster speculation, increase the power of capital, and cheat the laborer out of a part of his hire. Workingmen have nothing to do with the manipulation of the money market, nor do they profit by fluctuations of value. They have their labor to sell, and they want conditions which will give steady employment to industry and a fixed value to the money which they receive for their labor. In fluctuations of price, labor is the last to rise and the first to fall. It is a commodity that cannot be held for a rise, like cotton, wheat or stocks, but must be sold every day. Therefore workingmen, so far as they are real workingmen, cannot be speculators, and are unable to take advantage of conditions favorable to speculators. A currency that has no fixed value stimulates speculation, and so cannot be favorable to workingmen.—Boston Herald.

The "Old Probabilities" scattered everywhere over the country are beginning to prophesy about the coming winter. There is a good deal of unanimity in the expression that a severe winter is approaching. In New York the muskrats are building very thick walls to their houses, and the fish are seeking deep water. In the mountainous and milder regions the game is coming to the clearings. All these and many other signs indicate that the present will be a fine season to lay in ice. It is a good time to contract for your coal just now, though it is but fair to add that the onion "poolings" are thin, which betokens a mild winter. However, "you pay your money and takes your choice."

No Failure Known.

There is no case on record where Dr. Morris' Syrup of Tar, Wild Cherry and Honey has failed to give satisfaction. On the other hand, wherever it has been used by our people, in severe colds, coughs, asthma, bronchitis, croup, whooping cough and consumption, they are enthusiastic in its praise. Containing no opium or other dangerous drug, it does not constipate, and is safe to administer in all conditions of health. This is an important announcement, and the sufferer is advised to heed it. Trial size, 10 cents; large sizes, 30 cents, and One Dollar. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner, druggist, Decatur, Ill.

TELEGRAPHIC FEVER NEWS.

THE DISEASE STILL SPREADING.

Another Appeal for Rations.

The Chinese Embassy.

POLITICAL AND OTHER NEWS.

NEW ORLEANS, September 30.—The total of deaths from yellow fever for the week is 326, of which 262 are children. The deaths from noon to 6 p. m., 22; new cases, 124. A rumor is current that Mr. Conrad, proprietor of the Carrollton Hotel, was buried alive. The story is that while the body was being interred, the sexton became alarmed by a sound within the coffin. He ran off, and when an examination was made, Conrad had turned over and pulled out a handful of his own hair. The Central Relief Committee, composed of officers of all associations excepting the Howards, has made another appeal to the Secretary of War for rations, and in case of failure will appeal to the country for food for the starving. The spread of fever in localities other than those first attacked has been quite as virulent as at any time since the commencement of the epidemic.

BATON ROUGE, La., Sept. 30.—(One hundred and thirty-three cases and five deaths were officially reported during the past forty-eight hours. Michael Jodd, of St. Louis, contractor for building the wall around the National Cemetery, died to-day. Everything was done by the Howard Association and the physicians to save him, but his case proved of too severe a type. The fever has reached and is spreading in the suburbs, where it is attacking our poorest classes, but they are having every attention the Howards can give them, which is drawing heavily upon and reducing their limited resources.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—A dispatch from Richmond, Va., says that Governor Holliday, the State Treasurer, and the Auditor of Public Accounts have had a conference with some of the Presidents of the banks, the object being to obtain a loan of \$250,000 for the purpose of paying the expenses of the public schools. The schools have just been reopened, but there is not a dollar in the State Treasury with which to carry them on or pay the arrearages and salaries due since the last session. The teachers are clamoring for their pay, and in some places they have actually refused to begin their labors of the present session until they have received the amount due them for the last. It is claimed that the taxes levied and collected for the support of the public schools, have been perverted to other uses, but principally to defraying the expenses of the State Government.

Governor Holliday set forth the extraordinary exigencies of the occasion and made an earnest appeal to the bankers for the loan, pledging himself as the Executive, to see that the amount would be paid when the legislature meets. He was seconded by the other state officials.

The bankers did not, at the conference, advance the needed money, and it is said they are not disposed to make the loan without the proper security.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 30.—Trains on the Mobile road come in crowded with families from the Lake Shore watering places, the fever having broke out all along the line. There are now 15 cases of fever at Barnes Hotel at Mississippi City. Dr. T. J. Woolf telegraphs from Winona to the Young Men's Christian Association: "Seven cases, two deaths, to date, all present wants supplied."

From noon to-day to 6 p. m. 22 deaths are reported and 125 cases, of which 81 are dated since September 27. Mortuary reports for the week ending at 6 p. m. Sunday show 490 deaths; 436 white, 54 colored; yellow fever 326; 19 colored. Of the interments for one week 243 were children under 10 years of age, for the week 39 were buried from the charity hospital, 16 from other public institutions and 22 on Coroner's certificates.

The officers and soldiers in the Black Hills sent through Gen. P. Sheridan \$360 to Gov. Nicholls for the yellow fever sufferers. The British consul received a dispatch from Liverpool stating that the Mayor had forwarded an appeal to consuls to the foreign office with a request that it be sent to European cities. The New Orleans Central Relief Committee met at the Custom House at 11 o'clock to-day. The report of the committee regarding the distribution of rations from the government was read and adopted. Preamble and resolutions were adopted setting forth that destitution and suffering was constantly increasing; that the issue of rations had been discontinued by the Secretary of War because the impression prevailed that sufficient funds are in the hands of charitable associations to supply the wants of the people; that a committee of five call on the Howard Association asking them to supply the funds necessary for the continuance of this committee; that failing in this final appeal be made to the Secretary of War for rations; that failing in this the committee is authorized to appeal to the public at large to aid us.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—Father McNamara, a deposed Catholic priest, who conducts a mission in Water street and seeks to found an "Irish Catholic Church," preached in the gospel tent yesterday. About 4,000 persons filled the tent and crowded the street. A large police force was present, and twice were compelled to drive back the men and women, who, in a frenzy of excitement, denounced McNamara. At the conclusion of the services, when McNamara emerged from the tent, the crowd yelled and rushed toward him. He drew a revolver, saying, "I will defend myself at all cost," walked through the people, and, attended by the police, got away in the street cars. There were no arrests.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—The Chinese minister and his assistant, Yung Wing, have performed the usual diplomatic courtesy of calling upon the several foreign ministers and leaving their cards, one in Chinese characters and the other in English. Sir Edward Thornton was the first diplomat who returned the visit. The Chinese minister received him in his parlor, and the two seated in chairs separated by a slender shelf, all brought from China, drank tea together. Yung Wing will leave for Hartford to-day to bring his family to Washington.

DENVER, Sept. 30.—The State election to-morrow will probably bring out the largest vote ever cast in Colorado. Three straight tickets in the field, render any previous majorities of little service in estimating the result. Party managers differ widely as to the probable effect the Greenback vote will have on the plurality of votes in this State.

LIVER IS KING.

The liver is the imperial organ of the whole human system, as it controls the life, health and happiness of man. When it is disturbed in its proper action, all kinds of ailments are the natural result. The digestion of food, the movement of the heart and blood, the action of the brain and nervous system, are all immediately connected with the workings of the liver. It has been successfully proved that Green's August Flower is unequalled in curing all persons afflicted with Dyspepsia or Liver Complaint, and all the numerous symptoms that result from an unhealthy condition of the Liver and Stomach. Sample bottles to try, 10 cents. Positively sold in all towns on the Western Continent. Three doses will prove that it is just what you want. Aug. 9-dwif

Fresh Oysters have Come, and Wood's Restaurant is now open for the season—the only first class place in the city where you can get a nice dish of oysters. Sept. 2-dwif

300 feet of inch rope for sale cheap, at Ashby's. [Sept 7-dwif]

The Best Dollar Corset is the Patent Double Buck, at M. Goldbrooks, 8 Merchant st. Sept 17-dwif

The Best White Shirts in the city at one dollar, at Linn & Scruggs. Jan. 28-dwif

"ITCHING PILLS."

"I WAS A GREAT SUFFERER from Itching Piles, the itching at times was almost intolerable, particularly at night, when undressing, or after getting warm in bed. I tried prescriptions almost innumerable without finding any permanent relief, until I used 'Swayne's All-healing Ointment,' which has made a perfect cure."—Joseph W. Christ, (firm of Wood & Christ) boot and shoe house, 34 North Second street, Philadelphia. Reader, if you are suffering with this distressing complaint, or any sore, crusty skin disease, tetter, etc., use "Swayne's Ointment" and be cured. Fifty cents a box. Address letters to Dr. SWAYNE & SON, Philadelphia. All leading druggists sell it. "Dr. Swayne's" Medicines have a world-wide reputation. ap23-1000

New Styles just received in ladies' misses' and children's Shoes, at Sept. 21-dwif BARNER & BARNER.

Great Bargains in Carpets and Window Shades, at Linn & Scruggs, Jan 28-dwif.

Two of the BEST STOVES! for Hard Coal ever made are—

TITANIA--3 sizes ROSALIA--3 sizes

The best working and best heating Soft Coal Stove made is the

ARCALIA--3 sizes

In addition to the above, a large assortment of other

HEATING STOVES! for coal and wood, all First-Class, and all at PRICES LOWER than at any previous year, at

R. LITTLE'S, 1 & 2 Court House Block

Housefurnishing Goods in great Variety, China, Queensware, Glass Goods, Lamps, Flower Pots and Brackets, the Best White Coal Oil, Family Favorite Fluid, and hundreds of other articles that are needed in the family are to be had at

R. LITTLE'S, 1 & 2 Court House Block All at prices to suit you, or don't buy. Oct. 1-dwif

THE ONE-PRICE CASH HOUSE HAYS & BARTHOLOMEW, NO. 25 NORTH WATER STREET.

We are now receiving a new stock of Sheetings, Shirtings, Canton Flannels, Tickings, Denims, &c., &c.

Also, heavy weight Jeans, Flannels, Western and Springfield, Ohio, Yarns, white and colored Blankets, Table Linens, Napkins, and a full line of all qualities of Cotton Batting.

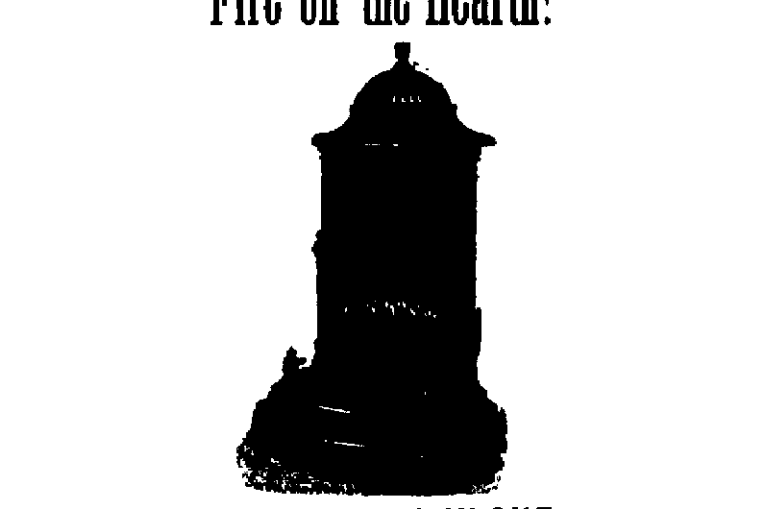
Have also added a complete stock (all prices from 50 cents to \$1.50) of Black Cashmeres.

Also, Colored Cashmeres, Black Alpaca and Mohairs and Black Silks, New Ruchings, Cuffs and Collars and Kid Gloves, besides many other articles Novelties for the season.

WE OPEN SOME VERY PRETTY PRINTS TO-DAY. Decatur, Sept. 11, 1890—dwif

THE BEST THING YET.

"Fire on the Hearth!"



THREE THINGS IN ONE:

Ventilation of a Grate! Radiation of a Stove! Circulation of a Furnace!

Call and see it in operation at the hardware house of

MOREHOUSE & WELLS, 7 West Main St. Sept. 26-dwif

REMOVAL SALE--CLOSING OUT!

S. EINSTEIN

NO. 21 NORTH WATER STREET DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Having nearly perfected arrangements for the removal of my business to Chicago, I have decided to offer, forthwith, the WHOLE OF MY STOCK, including my present inventory, at a

SWEEPING REDUCTION IN PRICES!

In fact the Lowest Prices that Dry Goods have ever hitherto been offered in Decatur.

In the Dress Goods and Shawl Department, now replete with New Goods, will be found many styles, at 50 per cent. below cost.

In the Hosiery and Glove Department striking novelties are introduced, while the whole is marked at wholesale cost.

In the Notion and Fancy Departments every article is marked at slaughtering prices.

In the Woolen Department will be found a class of goods at lower prices than to-day, can be replaced.

The Domestic Department will be kept replenished weekly, from Chicago, and sold at Chicago wholesale figures.

N.B.—In the consideration that this stock is offered at a positive loss, in order that everything may be sold, the public is hereby notified that this is, positively, a CASH SALE, no accounts will be opened, therefore I trust no request will be made for tickets or credit.

To those who buy for Cash, and need Dry Goods, no previous Sale in Decatur ever offers so much opportunity to procure them as I now present.

S. EINSTEIN, NO. 21 NORTH WATER ST. Sept. 12-dwif

GET THE GENUINE SINGER!

Time tried and thoroughly tested. Beloved by women, and hated by rivals, the King of the Sewing Machine World.

282,817 GENUINE SINGER SEWING MACHINES Sold in 1877. Trial the Test—Success the Proof.

Parts for all Machines. Sewing Machines Repaired. GEO. P. BLUME, Opposite the Post Office. Sept. 16-dwif

"I DEEM IT MY DUTY TO TELL THE WORLD" what "Dr. Swayne's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry" has done for me. I had a violent cough, night sweats, sore throat, great weakness, with severe attacks of hemorrhage; gave up all hope of recovery. I am now cured, a sound and hearty man. Edward H. Hanson, engineer at Sweeney's Pottery, 1224 Michigan avenue, Philadelphia. Over twenty-five years have elapsed, and I still remain a healthy man. Any one troubled with a cough or cold, throat, breast, or lung affection, will avoid much suffering and risk by using "Dr. Swayne's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry," an old and well-tried remedy. Trial bottles 25 cents, large bottles \$1. Sold by leading druggists. Prepared only by Dr. SWAYNE & SON, Philadelphia. April 26, 1878—dwif

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SPECIAL NOTICE

See Einstein's Oct 1-dwif

Mrs. GERRY's graph office, is beautifully-wro as follows: "Re to keep it Holy.

No intoxicating grounds. Plenty springs, and a the booths and

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Don't forget pair of pants for from \$5 to

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The followi this morning

To Buck Hain P D Q N.

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The School suspend on T the children s to attend the

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A New and Chromo, \$1.25 framed, just Co's, P. O. Bu Oct. 1-dwif

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CITY DEPARTMENT.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—Fair exhibitors, who desire to have special mention made of their stock or other articles can make their wishes known to our special reporter on the grounds, Mr. J. J. H. Young, Jr. We will have a general report of the fair each day, and we make the above announcement for the benefit of those who wish to have special mention made of their exhibits.

MUSIC THIS AFTERNOON.

Ben Einstein's new advertisement. Oct. 1—dwt.

Mrs. Givvy has just placed in the telephone office, in a conspicuous place, a beautifully-wrought motto, which reads as follows: "Remember the Sabbath Day to keep it Holy."

No intoxicating liquors sold at the fair grounds. Plenty of pure water at the springs, and scoopers of lemonade at the booths and stands.

CLAMSON & EDWARDS' Palace of Health at the fair grounds is where the visitor can procure hot candles and pop-corn fresh from the hoppers. Beneath this elegant pavilion is the original Dr. Lemo-Lemo's office.

Mr. JOHN KAYLOR is exhibiting Harworth & Son's wire and rope checker work at the fair grounds. He is the man for the place.

QUENTENBACH and GLASBEAR, at Sept. 7—dwt.

You can always find the best of bread and choice pastry at Milam's bakery, at the southeast corner of the old square.

Don't forget it, that you can get a nice pair of pants made to order at Ehrman's for from \$5 to \$8.

Remember that Abel & Locke make the carpet business a specialty, and always keep the latest styles, and a full assortment. Prices always at hand-pans.

The Illinois Annual Conference of the M. E. Church convenes at Jacksonville tomorrow, and will continue in session about one week.

Remember, don't forget that R. C. Crocker has the best supply of stoves to be found in central Illinois, including the "Crown Jewel," the best hard coal base burner in the business. People wanting stoves should look through Mr. Crocker's stock before purchasing.

The following telegram was received this morning:

PANA, ILL., Sept. 30, 1878.

To Buck Haines, William poster:

P. D. Q. N. G. of

Anybody answering the above conundrum will be entitled to the cake.

THE SCHOOLS.—The city schools will suspend on Thursday afternoon to give the children and teachers an opportunity to attend the fair.

PUBLIC INSTALLATION.—The hall of St. Francis Court will give a public installation and festival at the grand jury room, on Thursday evening, October 3rd, at 8 o'clock. Admission, 10 cents. Everybody invited.

A new and elegant lot of beautiful (chromo), \$1.25 up to \$1.75 each, already framed, just received at J. B. HAND & Co.'s, P. O. Block. See 'em—buy 'em.

Oct. 1—dwt.

POCKET-BOOK LOST.—To-day Mrs. H. P. Beach, of Hickory township, lost her pocket-book, containing \$200. She does not certainly know whether she lost it on her way to town or after her arrival, but thinks that she lost it in the business part of the city.

WINGATE'S ENTERPRISE.—Mr. Thomas H. Wingate, who conducts the only exclusive lamp store in central Illinois, has displayed commodious enterprise in placing on exhibition in Textile Fabric Hall, at the fair grounds, about \$300 worth of his lamps, brackets and chandeliers. It is a dazzling display, and immediately attracts the admiring eye of the visitor on entering the hall. His goods are all first-class. Wingate never does anything on the half-shell, as his exhibit will show.

Get a good dinner, or the boss lunch, at Henry Schroll's booth, at the fair grounds. Charles Goodman or Captain John W. Hartley will serve you. 1-3d

Free Lamination.—Largest fall stock of good Boots and Shoes and wonderful low prices, in the reason trade is booming at Perrier's Shoe Store. [Oct. 1—dwt]

L. W. Ehrman has a most magnificent stock of ready-made clothing for the fall and winter, made of the best material and in the latest styles.

I will offer Great Bargains this day at my store, No. 21 North Water street, in all goods, consisting of Prints, Bleached and Brown Muslins, a full line of Dress Goods, Black Alpaca, Cashmeres, Gingham, Flannels, Tickings, Jeans, Cassimeres, Denims, and a full line of Ladies' and Gents' Furnishing Goods. I ask you all to come and see these goods, and get my prices before purchasing elsewhere.

1-3d

FINE CHICKENS.—Mr. Theodore Bobb, who has attained an enviable reputation as a breeder of fine chickens, has on exhibition at the fair grounds in Poultry Hall, north of the amphitheatre, a splendid show of high bred fowls of the following breeds: White Leghorns, Golden Bantams, Beantons, Brown Leghorns, Plymouth Rocks and Buff Cochins. They are all in prime condition and look as beautiful as a picture in their neat coops. Mr. Bobb will sell any of the above fowls at low figures, or furnish eggs to any quantity on application at his residence on West Curve Gondo street, three doors west of Church street.

MACON COUNTY FAIR.

Monday Afternoon a Busy Time with the Officials.

Large Additions in All Departments—Excellent Weather, and a Good Certainty of the Biggest Show yet.

Yesterday afternoon the scene at the fair grounds presented a lively appearance. The secretary's office was crowded up to a late hour in the evening, and stock and articles went down on the books as fast as Thomas, Fuller and Carter could write—and still there were others waiting their turn. Horsemen exercised their trotting nags in sulks, attracting no little attention from the exhibitors and one hundred or more interested spectators.

The candy and popcorn men, hucksters, and the usual conglomerated mass of humanity always to be found at fairs, were oblivious to the surrounding attractions, busily intent on arranging for the harvest of hard or soft money—anything is good enough for them. The swiftness put in an appearance early in the afternoon, and will be ready to smile upon large or small children to-day—at 10 cents a head.

Dining halls, lunch rooms and lemonade stands, loom up here and there in confusing numbers, and none need go away hungry or thirsty.

All the necessary arrangements were completed yesterday. The exhibit in all the departments is large and fine, and now it only needs the attendance of the public to make the fair of 1878 the most successful of any yet given by the board.

The following entries made yesterday afternoon will give some idea of the extent of the exhibition:

In the speed ring W. P. Ferris, of Decatur, entered "Nancy Lee," and Mr. M. J. Cosner entered the bay stallion "Uncle Sam."

In the line of thoroughbreds, J. N. Hoyt, of Harrisburg, W. Buckles, of Champaign, E. Minston and Martin Albert, of Warrensburg, each made sundry entries.

J. R. Race, of Decatur, and S. H. Brown, of Macon, entered matched teams of thoroughbreds.

Additional entries of thoroughbreds were made by John Costello, Ed. Hodgson, Samuel Garvey.

Under the head of spans of mares or geldings, W. Buckles entered a fine team. S. H. Swain, W. Buckles, W. P. Ferris and J. R. Race, each made entries under the head of roadsters.

In the saddle ring entries were made by W. Buckles and Samuel Garvey.

Harry Pickrell, of Harrisburg, entered to contest for the prize for best boy equestrian under 14 years.

In the department of Jacks and mules entries were made by S. H. Swain and Samuel Garvey.

DRAFT HORSES.

In this department Ed. Hodgson, Mrs. E. M. Loose, Martin Albert, E. Minston, J. H. Pickrell, S. Garvey, T. C. Sterrett and W. Buckles each made entries numbering from one to five.

For best display of horses—not less than five—entries were made by T. C. Sterrett, Ed. Hodgson, W. Buckles and S. Garvey.

CATTLE.

In grades and crosses, Daniel Stookey made one entry and George Oren made four.

In the line of Jerseys Mrs. E. M. Luce and V. Barber each made several entries, and J. M. Moffett and O. E. Sackett one each.

Short-horned cattle were entered by J. H. Pickrell, Wing & Thompson, of Belmont, and Daniel Stookey, of Harrisburg.

For herds of one bull and four cows, entries were made by Mrs. E. M. Luce and V. Barber.

WOOL.

In this department a large number of entries were made yesterday afternoon, embracing Berkshires, Poland-Chinas and Chester Whites. The principal exhibitors are Wing & Thompson, J. W. Elliott, H. Craig, Pickrell & Kinsinger, Brown & Squires, Taylor Brothers, V. Barber, T. H. Harr, B. R. Cole and M. P. Funk.

SHEEP.

There were fifty-one entries of sheep made during the afternoon, including fine wool, middle wool, southdowns, etc.

POULTRY.

Of poultry over one hundred entries were made.

NEEDLE WORK, ETC.

It is evident that the ladies do not intend to be behind in their department, as samples of needlework and crocheting are coming in freely.

TUESDAY—3d DAY.

The work of making entries went bravely on to-day, and this forenoon a large number were made.

Agricultural implement men were on hand in force and will make a larger and finer display this year than ever before.

The Macon county Co-operative Association have on exhibition the wares of Avery & Son, of Louisville, Ky., and also the John Deere Plaster, with the Harrow Check-Rower attached; also the Moline and Butley goods; also the Smith Wagon. George S. Darfee & Bro. are also on the ground with samples of work from the several factories whose goods they handle.

In Textile Fabric Hall J. G. Starr & Son have a fine display of harness, saddles and other goods in their line.

Deane & Roe make a display of stoves, and Morehouse & Wells, of stoves and granite ware—having of the latter a sample of all articles made.

Pianos and organs are shown by Mr. Goldstein, and Mr. T. H. Wingate has transferred a portion of his lamps.

Mr. Ashby exhibits upholstery in the same building, and Mrs. Blume and J. M. Stookey & Co. show sewing machines.

Among the needle work in this hall is a bed-spread, wrought with crewel, over 200 years ago. Also pieces of a bed quilt

wrought in revolutionary times, by Mrs. Lockwood, great grandmother of the late Mrs. Dr. Moore. The display of needle work, crocheting, flowers and fancy articles generally, promises to be very fine.

Agricultural products had not been brought in very much at noon.

This afternoon the band perambulated the city a short time, and then led the way to the fair ground, where they furnished music to-day and during the week. Quite a crowd went out, and the fair may be considered as fairly under way, though the books will be kept open to receive entries until to-morrow morning at nine o'clock.

PERSONAL.

Col. Wm. Jack, of Hollidaysburg, Penn., brother of Col. Joseph Jack, of this city, has returned from a brief visit to Peoria, accompanied by his charming daughter, Mrs. C. A. Gehrmann and children, of Springfield, Ill., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Theo. A. Gehrmann.

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Rev. N. P. Heath, of Mattoon, is in town to-day, on his way to attend the annual conference at Jacksonville.

Mr. James Heaton, of Whitmore, returned to-day from Iowa, where he had been summoned by the dangerous illness of his mother. Upon arriving at the house of his brother in Iowa he found that his mother had died before his arrival.

Mrs. Heaton came here from Pennsylvania in August, to visit her two sons in this county, and after remaining here a short time went to Iowa to see two other sons residing there.

One Anshack has returned from Louisville, where he has been spending the last few months. He says there has not been an original case of yellow fever in that city.

G. W. Flynn, Esq., of the Illinois Printing Co., Danville, made us a friendly call this forenoon.

Rev. I. Villars, of Warsaw, Ill., was in town to-day.

Rev. Dr. Lenton, pastor of the First M. E. Church, left this afternoon for Jacksonville, to attend the Illinois Annual Conference, which convenes in that city to-morrow.

Mr. J. B. Hatch, of Dallas, Texas, was among the callers at our office this morning. Mr. H. has resided in Texas about seven years, and has built up a large business in the sale of the Kirby reaper. He says Texas is a good country, but not so good as Illinois.

WONDER OF WONDERS!

Mr. George W. Ballard, of Union City, Mich., has on exhibition in Floral Hall, at the fair grounds, a lot of canned fruits, meats, vegetables, corn, etc., which has been preserved for a long time by an entirely new process. There is no heating, steaming, scalding, and no necessity for canning or sealing, as all can be put up by the barrel. Water and a perfectly harmless chemical preparation is all that is needed. It also removes freckles and moles from the skin. Mr. Ballard will sell receipts for putting up articles by his process at low rates. He may be found during the fair at Floral Hall, or at Priest's Hotel.

THEATRICAL.—The Mitchell Dramatic Combination played to a fair house last evening, and greatly pleased their audience. "Lucretia Borgia" was presented in a thrilling manner. Miss Millie Willard, the star, made a fine impression in her role, and the support was good. Lovers of theatrical entertainments may consider themselves fortunate in being favored with the presence of so talented a company. The attendance will doubtless be much larger to-night than last night.

The company is now to Decatur, but it is a fact that it contains more of genuine merit than most troupes that have visited us. Miss Willard, though laboring under the most unfavorable circumstances last night, on account of hoarseness and fatigue, gave evidence of the possession of very rare dramatic talent, and charmed all her hearers. It is seldom that one has the opportunity of hearing a female voice of such power, coupled with so much that is pleasant in modulation. The support is good, Mr. Lawrence especially being worthy of particular mention. The company has also a violinist of much more than ordinary merit—Prof. Kosminski—whose playing was loudly applauded. To-night the company will play the great sensational drama, "Under the Galgait."

A ROUNDING MEETING.—For several days hand-bills have been conspicuous about the city announcing a Democratic rally at the court house this afternoon, and a speech from Hon. W. C. Goudy, of Chicago. When the hour of meeting arrived a few less than a dozen persons were in the hall, and as that number was not very well calculated to inspire a speaker the meeting was postponed until this evening.

Bad Luck to HIM.—Harry, a fifteen year old son of Mr. J. H. Pickrell, of Harrisburg, had a fine new suit of clothes and a \$5 note stolen from him at the fair grounds last night, by some "fend in human form." Sheriff Forstmeier is after the thief with his accustomed celerity. An old suit of clothes was found all in a heap outside the fence, near the stall from which the new suit was taken. It is known that the thief left for Springfield on the early train this morning; but he will be brought up short, if telegraphing will accomplish anything.

None Such.—All the latest charming, unique and attractive styles of Ladies' Silencers, at Ferrier's. [Oct. 1—dwt]

New Dress Goods! New Cheek! Skirts and all other reasonable articles, just received, in full assortment, by Sept. 21—dwt

See the \$175 new seven Octave Piano, just received by J. Goldstein. Warranted for six years; can't be beat Sept. 26—dwt

FAIR DIRECTORS' MEETING.

A meeting of the Agricultural Board was held at the secretary's office at two o'clock, the president, J. H. Pickrell, in the chair.

Resolved, That the board meet each morning during the fair at 9 o'clock.

On motion of T. C. Sterrett, the board reconsidered the rates per diem to be paid day and night policemen, and left the whole matter with the superintendent of grounds.

The president mentioned the fact that "Smuggler" and other fast horses would be at the fair, and on motion an extra purse of \$100 was added to the free-for-all trot, which is to take place on Thursday.

On motion of A. T. Davis, it was ordered that the printing committee advertise the races, the purses to be divided as follows: First horse, \$150; 2d, \$75; 3d, \$35; if only two horses go, \$25 to be divided on 1st and 2d.

The committee on military had no report to make.

It was reported that the firemen would make a display.

Mr. M. B. Thomas reported that the hackmen had agreed among themselves to carry passengers to and from the grounds at 15 cents each, provided the board did not put an extra train on the Wabash. The report was accepted, and it was decided not to engage a special train.

On motion adjourned to 9 o'clock A. M., Tuesday, Oct. 1.

TUESDAY, O. A. M.

Meeting called to order by President Pickrell. Twenty-two directors present.

On motion E. A. Jones was placed in charge of the race track, and instructed to place stakes establishing distances, and keep track in good condition.

On motion V. Barber, James Millikin and D. S. Schellabarger were appointed as a committee to wait upon the merchants and request them to close their places of business on Thursday and Friday afternoons, giving everybody an opportunity to attend the fair.

J. H. PICKRELL, President.

M. B. THOMAS, Sec'y.

A BEAUTIFUL ANIMAL.

Mr. M. Albert, who resides on the Ed. Jones farm, in Macon township, has entered his yearly celebrated two-year old stallion, "Black Prince," a beautiful Norman animal, and will exhibit him as a draft horse. He is a pure equine, and if he does not walk away with the bluest blue ribbon on the grounds, it will be a surprise to those who viewed his magnificent proportions yesterday. He possesses all the good points of a draft horse, and wherever he has been entered he has never failed to win the first premium. His stall is on the north side of the grounds, where he may be seen at any hour of the day.

A Model Gate.

Mr. J. S. House, of this city, has purchased the right to manufacture and sell Talley & Ford's "Piazza Carriage Gate" in three counties in this state, viz.: Macon, Shelby and Platt. One of these gates is now on exhibition at the fair grounds and attracts much attention. It is constructed of wood and barbed wire, and retails at \$15. It is a cheap, light and durable gate. A child seven years old can open or close it with ease, while seated in a carriage or wagon. Every farmer in the country should have one. Mr. C. J. Denney, of Piasa, Ill., writing to the patentee says: "Your carriage gate gives perfect satisfaction, and is the best gate I ever saw. It requires but eight pounds to open and shut it. Send me another right away." We predict that the Piazza Gate will have a big sale in this section. It needs only to be seen to be appreciated.

TO MAKE THE TOILET COMPLETE.

Use Dr. Price's Lily of the Valley, or Pet Rose, which have the charming odor of dainty buds. Insist upon having Dr. Price's Unique Perfumes—do not be urged to use any other—and we know that you will be delighted.

WHY THE HAIR FALLS OUT.

AND HOW TO RESTORE ITS STRENGTH AND COLOR.—Much hair is secured by a little vessel or gland, the latter being nourished by a small blood-vessel. As long as these blood-vessels furnish sufficient nourishment the hair will continue to grow; but if from disease or other cause they become clogged or obstructed, the hair will necessarily become dry and fall off. It is here the wonderful virtues of "London Hair-Color Restorer" are manifested, as its tonic properties excite those hair follicles to increased activity and completely restore the scalp to a healthy condition, and a fine growth of hair in its natural youthful color is sure to be the result. Apart from its coloring qualities, "London Hair-Color Restorer" is the most reliable and lasting of all hair dressings, making it indispensable on the toilet of every lady and gentleman. Sold at 75 cents a bottle by all leading druggists. April 7—dwt

Coal! Coal!—Anthracite and Bituminous coal of the best qualities, and at the lowest living prices. Office at the Decatur Furniture Factory, where orders may be left. Coal delivered to any part of the city. J. H. VONKORHOLZ.

Aug. 27 to Jan. 1.

Good Investment when you invest in a pair of Boots or Shoes at

Sept. 31—dwt

Query:—Why will men smoke common tobacco, when they can buy Marburg Bros' "Head of North Carolina" at the same price? [Jan. 17—dwt]

Mrs. A. A. Jones would inform her friends that she is prepared to do dressmaking at the shortest notice and most reasonable terms. She will also do all kinds of stamping. No. 28 East Main street. Sept. 21—dwt

Query:—Why will you smoke a poor 5-cent cigar when you can get "Keppler's Queen," warranted 18 cents fine, for the same money? [April 11—dwt]

For Sale.—A valuable buggy or delivery horse. Terms reasonable. Sept. 25—dwt

Gents' Fine Shoes a specialty, at Barber & Baker's. Sept. 21—dwt

POSTPONED.

THE DEMOCRATIC MEETING.

The Hon. W. C. Goudy, of Chicago, will speak upon the political issues of the day, this evening at half past seven o'clock, at the court house. Let there be a full house.

Y. M. C. A.—The regular weekly prayer meeting of the Association will be held in their room, 37 Merchant street, this Tuesday evening, Oct. 1st, at half past 7 o'clock. Please notice change of hour. It is earnestly desired that there be a full attendance of all the members. The Association has again resumed its devotional meeting on Sunday afternoon, at half past 8 o'clock. All are cordially invited to both of these meetings. Com.

APPOINTMENTS.

Hon. Joseph O. Cannon, Republican candidate for Congress, will speak in this county as follows:

Powles' Grove, Oct. 10, afternoon.

Boody, Oct. 10, night.

Batchelder's Grove, Oct. 11, afternoon.

Warrensburg, Oct. 11, night.

Local committees will be expected to make all the necessary arrangements for these meetings.

Ho for Monticello!—All persons who may desire to attend the soldiers' reunion at Monticello, on the 8th, 9th and 10th of this month, are requested to meet at the court house, on Saturday, Oct. 5th, at 2 p. m., to make arrangements for the trip. The train leaves Decatur at 7:30 a. m., and leaves Monticello to return at 6 p. m. Fare for the round trip is only 60 cents.

G. B. Poake. Andy Kepler
G. S. Durfee. W. W. Foster
M. F. Kinnam. G. R. Steele.
Oct. 1—dwt

REPUBLICAN MEETINGS.



Hon. J. G. Cannon

Will speak at the court house on

WEDNESDAY EVENING, OCT. 2d.

GENERAL

Stephen A. Hurlbut!

Will speak at the same place on

FRIDAY EVE., Oct. 4th

Come out and hear these eminent speakers. Ladies especially invited.

Clifford's Febrifuge is not a panacea for all the ills to which flesh is heir. We do not profess to have discovered a cure-all, but we confidently recommend it to you as a sure, safe and speedy cure for all diseases arising from Malaria. In this class of diseases it is a specific; it enters the circulation and utterly destroys the germs of the poison; it will purify and build up the debilitated system in a short time, and with more lasting benefit, than any other known remedy.

J. C. RICHARDSON, Prop'r, St. Louis.

For sale by all druggists.

Sept. 15—dwt

Try Allen's Red Tonic Pills, the never failing cure. Sixty pills for 50 cents. Warranted to cure, or money refunded. Large double box containing fifty Red Tonic Pills, and ten Vegetable Liver Pills. For Sale by J. T. HUMPHREY, dealer in drugs, medicines, fancy and toilet articles, 30 Merchant street, Decatur, Ill.

Sept. 20—dwt

THEATRE.

OPERA HOUSE.

COMING! COMING!!

—DURING—

FAIR WEEK!

COMMENCING

MONDAY, SEPT. 30,

MITCHELL'S

STAR DRAMATIC

COMEDY CONSTELLATION.

Dr. G. W. MITCHELL, Prop'r and Manager, J. DICK MORRIS, Business Manager.

Prof. Chas. W. Whiting's Camel Band

—AND—

Prof. S. Kosminski's Superior Orchestra.

All supporting the justly celebrated Actress and "STAR OF THE WEST,"

MILLIE WILLARD.

REPERTOIRE OF PLAYS:

Divorce—Two Orphans—The Boys—Cynthia—The Gypsy Girl—Medea—The Christian Prince—Under the Light—Tom Riddle in a Barroom—East Lynne—Rose Mich—Love's Sacrifice—Lady Audley's Secret—Or

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For State Treasurer,
GENERAL JOHN C. SMITH,
of Jackson County.
For Inspector of Fisheries,
JAMES H. BLADE,
of St. Clair County.
For Clerk of the Circuit Court,
M. B. COVENEY,
of Sangamon County.
For Clerk of the Appellate Court—Third District,
J. M. DUFFAN,
of Macoupin County.
For Representative in Congress, 5th District,
JOSEPH G. CAMPBELL,
of Vermilion Co.

For Senator—5th District,
WILLIAM T. DUFFETT,
of Macoupin County.
For Representative—5th District,
DR. JOHN H. TYLER,
of DeWitt County.
For Representative—5th District,
GEORGE K. INGRAM,
of DeWitt County.

COUNTY TICKET.

For Sheriff,
MARTIN FORTMYER,
For Coroner,
FRANK W. HAINES.

ELECTION in Colorado to-day.

CANNON at the court house to-night.
DON'T fail to hear Hon. J. C. Cannon at the court house to-night.

BRING your ladies to hear Mr. Cannon at the court house to-night.

THE Decatur Review blossomed out into a daily this morning, and makes a very respectable appearance. Strange to say, it makes no mention of Mr. Kew's retirement from the Democratic county committee. What is the matter, anyhow?

MR. CHARLES A. EWING yesterday resigned the chairmanship of the Democratic county committee, and the vacancy was filled by the selection of John R. Miller. No reasons for this change are publicly assigned, and as our neighbors of the Democratic household have failed to take us into their confidence we are not about to enlighten our readers on the subject.

FARMER JACK is doubtless happy at last. He has now a paper to edit, and can sound the praises of "Hon. B. E. Jack" over as many different signatures as may be necessary, and he can exercise his well-known ability as a puffer of himself to the fullest extent, without fear of his manuscript falling into the wrong hands, as on a certain memorable occasion in February, 1874. Bro. Bayne will be a little more careful of Mr. Jack's puff than was the editor of the Maroon News at the time referred to.

MR. GOODY, in his speech last evening, read copious extracts from the decision of the supreme court establishing the power of the government to issue treasury notes. He doubtless felt that this was necessary, knowing as he does, that a Democratic supreme court declared the issue of greenbacks an unconstitutional measure, and that in order to save the nation's credit, and preserve the country from financial ruin, a Republican administration was compelled to reorganize the supreme court and reverse the decision. Mr. Goody was very careful not to mention the authors of the extracts he read, and made no allusion to the adverse decision of the supreme court, while a majority of its members were Democrats. Knowing the former hostility of the Democratic party to the greenback currency, Mr. Goody doubtless felt that it was necessary to throw a sop to the Nationals, and it was extremely amusing to Republicans to listen to his arguments to prove that a Republican congress did right in issuing the greenback currency, and that the Republican supreme court did a wise thing in declaring the issuance of this currency constitutional.

Good Results from our Increased Export Trade.

The following item is taken from the Liverpool Post of recent date:
There is much comment in commercial circles upon the decrease of the exports from Great Britain to the United States, and the great increase of the American export trade. The figures of the last fiscal year show an increase of \$22,500,000 in the exports from the States and a diminution of \$74,350,000 in the imports. It is expected that one result of this will be an early and large demand for gold for America, which may materially affect the rate of discount. Last year the requirements of America were met by means of United States five-twenty bonds, but these, it is understood, have nearly all been absorbed and nothing but our gold will now satisfy Uncle Sam.

Frank A. Jones would inform her friends that she is prepared to do dress-making at the shortest notice and most reasonable terms. She will also do all kinds of cleaning. No. 38 East Main street.

Notice, Jones to Purser's Store. Another week on Purser's store. Purser's is the lowest on slippers. Aug. 18-44

FROM NIANTIC.

NIANTIC, ILL., Oct. 1, 1878.
EDITORS REPUBLICAN.—As some Democratic will drive me taking it is in hand to break the relations of the Niantic with some of the leading events that have been transpiring at this place during this campaign, and as some things are now occurring that may not happen to come under his observation, permit me through the columns of your excellent paper to give them at least a passing notice. Some weeks ago the prohibitionists of this township, had a nice pie with good attendance and permit me to say the best speaking that had been here, thus far during this campaign about which the aforesaid quill driver has considerably to say to the readers of the Democratic organ of your city, and in which he saw proper to make some startling assertions. But to the events that are now transpiring Friday Sept. 27, 1878, was the day set apart for the campaign gathering of the unwashed and untried Democracy of this township, and for days and weeks large posters had been copiously posted in this village and throughout the township, announcing that fact and also that Farmer-Independent, S. S. Jack and Mr. Durfee, would on that occasion, dispense the pure goods of Democratic principles to the vast crowd that might there assemble, which announcement of itself, of course sufficient to guarantee that every true Democrat would be in his place in the old school house in our village.

The day and hour came, the sun had just begun to slide down the western slope; the birds sang their sweetest songs, and everything in nature seemed to be gay and happy still. Immediately after the arrival of the regular freight train westward bound, which brought the above champions to our village, the procession started for the old school house, the place appointed for the gathering. True, they were not led by the stentorian voice of Jesse, whose gentle whippers can be heard to the remotest bounds of this township, as can be attested by each inhabitant who is compelled to listen to it as he calls his hogs from their wanderings over his farm to his mammoth hog house, to receive their allowance of corn, morning and night. And I with the rest followed Jesse to the school house; and after some waiting and a few yells from Jesse, calling the vast crowds of Democrats together, Dr. K. S. Paris was called to the chair, who, after some hesitation, remarked that the object of the meeting was too well known to need any statement from him. Now for the number that had flocked together on that occasion: By actual count there were found to be 24 persons present, and their political complexion was as follows: Ten Prohibitionists, four Republicans, one Democrat from Christian county, leaving on that occasion nine of the unwashed and untried actually present at the beginning of the crowd somewhat diminishing before the close.

Mr. Farmer Jack being introduced as the champion speaker of the evening, proceeded to make his speech (I reckon that was what they called it), about the merits of which comment by me is unnecessary, as his ability in that respect is already well known to your readers. Next Mr. Durfee was introduced, and in the few moments allotted him succeeded in awaking most of the crowd that was under the influence of the speech before him. Last, though not the least by cubic measure, Jesse came to the relief by informing all present that they had been telling him there was no difference in the Democrats and Republicans, and that he had learned better, and that he was going to quit listening to such d-d stuff and advise all his Democratic friends to do likewise, and that he was a true blue, hard Democrat.

At the conclusion announcement was made for a prohibition speech at that place in the evening, and by the usual time of commencing the house was crowded to its utmost with ladies and gentlemen, who listened with interest for one hour or more to a well-spoken, logical speech from Mr. Outten, of your city.

And thus closed a political day in Niantic long to be remembered, especially by the Democrats.

Pardon me for trespassing upon so much of your valuable space.

I am, with respect,
ONE WHO WAS THERE.

The Era of Demagogues.

From the New York Times.
Of course, nobody need decry home-spun as humbug because one or two masqueraders are exposed. But just now it is particularly the fashion among politicians to flatter the working people by servile imitations of their manner and style of life. Two or three professional labor agitators who parade the country like an epidemic spread much humbug about "sons of toil" and "college consumptives" as opposing classes. This is their trade. They earn their living by playing on the same ignorant prejudices. The calico-shirted orator is just as much a humbug as he of the blue jeans. Dress does not make the man, though it seems that there are not a few who believe that an humble garb cannot cover anything but honesty and manliness. There never was a time when there was so much pretension abroad in coarse clothing. If thinking men desire to know how long this sort of false pretense will wear, let them look at the suit of clothes now governing the State of Indiana.

TRIUMPHANTLY.
Dr. Price's Special Flavoring Extracts have sold the tests of science and of practical use triumphantly, and now are taking precedence over all others. They are justly entitled to the reputation they have acquired, for their strength, purity and delicacy of flavor.

LETTER FROM MAROA.

MAROA, ILL., Oct. 1, 1878.
EDITORS REPUBLICAN.—I hope you will pardon my intrusion on your valuable space again, but I thought that some of your readers would like to hear from our town.
Last Friday night there was a temperance meeting at the Christian church, addressed by "Brother Jake." He gave a fine lecture, speaking logically and eloquently to a large and appreciative audience for over an hour.
Rev. Haynes and Frank Wood were on hand, looking after their interests in a political way; and, by the way, to illustrate how much of a wit in politics Bro. Haynes is, I will say that he stated on our streets that he was sure of being elected to this fall. Now, if he meant he would be elected to the legislature, it shows him to be a very wise man in politics; but if he meant he would be elected to stay at home, then his head is certainly large, for while there are acres of good earnest temperance men in this township there are very few that will throw their votes away on the prohibition candidates. We think the popular sentiment of the people will not support prohibitory laws if we had them, yet; and, besides, the people wish to send men of ideas to the legislature, not men of no ideas.

Frank came to our town this time not to capture the Greenbackers; for if he had come for that he would have left that case, and would have brought "Colonel" Taylor or "Lieutenant" Walker, who won such laurels here the 4th of September in their desperate and bloody encounter in endeavoring to capture the Nationals. But Frank says that if it had not been for Joshua Green he would have taken the Greenbackers, body and breeches; but Joshua let the cat out and Frank has only the bag left, and he now turns in disgust from the "Nationals" and blandly smiles upon the people generally. Last Friday evening he got after our "man Friday," and after a desperate race of five seconds he succeeded in bringing him in low; and this is what we heard them say: Frank—"Well, my man, how is it going?" Dock Friday (with twelve ounces of "long green" tobacco in his mouth, spurt) half pint of juice, one gill of which spread itself over that now campaign suit of Frank's in a "beautiful brown vapor"—"How is what going?" F.—"Hem; you don't understand me. How are my chances by this time?" Dock F.—"Well, I told you, the last time you were here, that I thought by hard work this township would give you one vote, but it will not reach over three-fourths of a vote at the present time; and to be frank with you, Frank, I think your chances are very good—do not resign your office as justice of the peace this fall. You are good looking, the people say, and a pretty good fellow, but then, you see—well, the truth is, the people up here are going to vote for Forester and Ward in spite of all I can do." Frank starts off with that case, mind, and was heard to mutter something to himself which I thought sounded like this: "Well, this thing of running for office is an up-hill business, anyway. I believe a fellow would stand just as good a show to stay at home." And raising that came up and gazing upon it, he said, "When I do go out, I will always take you along, and then I can face Joshua Green."

MEANS. Editors, there has a circular reached our little village, signed by several good business men of your city, but there is one name that appears toward the last that we here feel proud of. We have reference to that circular, "More Light on the Subject." The young gentleman used to reside here, and held himself out as a son of Blackstone; but we fear he is not a safe leader. We occasionally hear of this astute disciple of Blackstone as a would-be manipulator of National Greenback conventions, and we believe, he once ran for office in your city on a temperance ticket. But we will be easy on him, and will let him rest in the future if he will be consistent and not try to run too many parties at the same time. He is young yet, and there is great outcome in him—politically, anyway.

MEANS.

A Word of Warning to Counterfeitters.

The wide-spread fame of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters causes a necessity on our part to remind, from time to time, whom it may concern, of the fact that imitating said article is a punishable offense, and we now give this word of caution, that we will most assuredly have all those persons engaged in re-filling our second-hand bottles, selling by the gallon or barrel, or in any manner whatsoever palming off on the public a spurious article purporting to be our preparation, punished to the full extent of the law. Penalty for counterfeiting, or dealing in counterfeit trademark goods, as set forth in a law recently passed by Congress: "Who not exceeding \$1,000, or imprisonment not more than two years, or both such fine and imprisonment." We never fail to convict.
NOTICE TO DEALERS AND PURCHASERS.—Hostetter's Bitters are never under any circumstances sold in bulk, but always in bottles, with a clearly engraved U. S. Internal Revenue stamp, and a circular stamp covering the cork of each bottle, fastened to both sides of the neck of same. All Bitters purporting to be Hostetter's, without this stamp, are counterfeit.
Hostetter & Co.

Sept. 30—d-wit

Query.—Why will men smoke common tobacco, when they can buy Marburg Bros. "Best of North Carolina" at the same price? [Mail 17-44]

Query.—Why will you smoke a poor 5-cent cigar when you can get "Kepler's Queen," warranted 18 cents fine, for the same money? [April 11-44]

J. L. Kessler, the Jeweler, at 24 Mar chant street, is closing out his entire stock at first cost, in order to retire from business. [Aug. 5-44]

TELEGRAPHIC

COLORADO GOES REPUBLICAN.

Senator Blaine in Iowa.

News from Washington

DENVER, COLO., October 2.—The Republicans gained largely in every precinct thus far heard from over the vote of 1876. The fight has been squarely made. The Republicans boldly advocated honest coin money and the maintenance of the national banks, and have swept the State. G. M. Chilcott, President of the Consolidated Mica Company, has carried for the Republicans the heretofore Democratic stronghold, Pueblo county, which assures a Republican Legislature and a Republican U. S. Senator to succeed Chaffee.

To the Associated Press.
In Manon, El Paso county, Pitkin receives 58 out of total vote of 87. Morrison Precinct, Jefferson county, Pitkin 43; Loveland, Democrat, 32; Buckingham, Greenback, 13. Castle Rock, Douglas county, gives Pitkin a majority; Walsburg, Huerfano county, Loveland's Dem., majority over Pitkin 40. No Greenback vote reported. Alamosa, Loveland's majority 40. Indications at 10:30 p. m. are that the Republicans have carried every ward in Denver except the sixth, and that they will have a majority of 800 over the Democrats in this county. The Chairman of the Republican State Central Committee claims the State by 2,500 majority, and two-thirds of the Legislature. Greeley, Weld county, as far as counted: Pitkin 277; Loveland 12; Buckingham 95. At Millbury, Clear Creek county, Pitkin's net majority was 6.

BURLINGTON, IA., Oct. 1.—This has been a gala day in Burlington. Senator Blaine arrived on the early train from Chicago and was met at the depot by bands of music, the Reception Committee, municipal officers, Gov. Gear, the Vinton Zouaves, and a large concourse of people. The Lyon Battery fired a continual salute. Arches of welcome had been erected, and business houses on all the principal streets were handsomely decorated with flags and bunting. Mr. Blaine was escorted to Mayor Adams' residence, where he breakfasted. Crowds kept arriving on every train and steamboats, bringing with them bands of music, etc. The city was ablaze with excitement and patriotic enthusiasm. At 1 o'clock the procession formed and marched through the streets, thronged with thousands of spectators, to the grounds on the west hill, where stands had been erected and seats prepared. It is estimated that fully 15,000 people heard the address. Mr. Blaine was introduced by Gov. Gear, and after thanking the State of Iowa for honors conferred upon him in times past (referring to its support at the Cincinnati Convention), he launched boldly into the financial question, and drew hot shot and shell into the Greenback camp. His remarks, which the Associated Press has sent a full synopsis, was cheered to the echo. It was resplendent with wit and replete with pointed anecdotes, tersely told. It did great good here, and opened the eyes of many Greenbackers who had been playing into the hands of the Democracy. The speaker made no allusion to the recent Maine election, or any other subject than finance. He spoke over two hours and closed amid great applause. Hon. James F. Wilson was called upon by the audience for a speech. He made a few earnest remarks in favor of Mr. McCord, Republican candidate for Congress. Taken altogether, it has been the largest and most successful political gathering held in Iowa for many years. Mr. Blaine held a public reception at the Barrett House, this evening, and shook the hands of several thousand enthusiastic admirers.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—O. H. Irish was today appointed chief of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, to succeed Mr. McPherson, and D. Wilson, of Ohio, Assistant Chief, vice Irish, promoted. Secretary Sherman said that these appointments were purely in the line of civil service promotion. Mr. Wilson was for many years a messenger for the Senate Finance Committee, while Mr. Sherman was its Chairman, and when the latter became Secretary of the Treasury, he appointed Mr. Wilson Captain of the Watch in the Printing Bureau, which position he has continued to hold up to this time. Mr. McPherson retired to-day.

The promotion of Colonel Irish was strongly urged by Mr. McPherson and Secretary Schurz, and no other influence was withheld to enable Secretary Sherman to investigate the truth of certain vague charges against Colonel Irish. The falsity of these being shown, the appointment has since been made. The delegation of Pennsylvania politicians who have been here for some days urging the appointment of Representative Russell Errett, of Pittsburgh, to the position, are deeply chagrined at the result, and leave for home to-day with curses on their lips.

The nicest and cheapest fly-nets in town at
Stark & Son's.
July 12-44

Go and see for yourself, then you will be satisfied that you can save money by buying your winter Boots and Shoes of Barber & Baker. [Sept. 21-44]

300 YARD of each rope for sale cheap, at Ashby's. [Sept. 7-44]

DIED.

In Warrensburg, Sept. 27th, of croup, LUCY, only daughter of Charles and Hanna Leavitt, aged 8 years.
Two more little feet grown weary of this world of care and strife, have crossed the darkness river, and reached the shores of light. Two more little hands, so often clasped in prayer, are now at rest. The harp of shining gold: Another little angel is gathered to the fold.
Another little form is clasped in the Father's loving breast, and another bright-eyed child has entered into rest. Her little name was Mary Ann. That Mother put for a day. Cause this precious little treasure, And as a sweetly sleeping angel.

MAJOR GEORGE PROCTOR.—Mr. H. W. Davis, the well-known nurseryman, living six miles east of this city, is one of the most extensive exhibitors at the fair grounds. In Floral Hall he displays a splendid lot of new varieties of apples—Nickajack, Stuard, Pink, Lower and Grimes', Golden, also the well-known Ben Davis, Jonathan, Waggoner, Northern Spy, Baldwin, Yellow Bellflower, Pippin, Fall Home Beauty, and 80 or 40 other; excellent varieties—all grown at his nursery.—Mr. Davis has successfully grown at his farm what is known as the American Sweet Chestnut—illustrating the fact that chestnuts can be grown in the west. Mr. Davis' nursery contains over 200 varieties of apple and other trees, which will be disposed of at very low rates. He also exhibits in Floral Hall four varieties of wheat and corn, together with an array of large Siberian crabs and pears. In Poultry Hall he exhibits nine coops of high bred fowls, which are greatly admired.—Mr. Davis' address is Box 141, Decatur, Illinois.

An Undeniable Truth.

You deserve to suffer, and if you lead a miserable unsatisfactory life in this beautiful world, it is entirely your own fault and there is only one excuse for you—your unreasonable prejudice and skepticism, which has killed thousands. Personal knowledge and common sense reasoning will soon show you that Green's August Flower will cure you of Liver Complaint, or Dyspepsia, with all its miserable effects, such as sick-headache, palpitation of the heart, sour stomach, habitual constiveness, dizziness of the head, nervous prostration, low spirits, etc. Its sale now reaches every town on the Western Continent, and not a drugist but will tell you of its wonderful cures. You can buy a sample bottle for 10 cents. Three doses will relieve you. Aug. 8-d-wit

Fresh Oysters have Come, and Wood's Restaurant is now open for the season—the only first-class place in the city where you can get a nice dish of oysters. Sept. 2-d-wit

The Best Dollar Corset is the Patent Double Buck, at M. Goldmann's, 8 Merchant st. Sept. 17-d-wit

The Best White Shirts in the city at one dollar, at Linn & Scroggs'. Jan. 28-d-wit

"ITCHING PILLS."
"I WAS A GREAT SUFFERER from Itching Piles, the itching at times was almost intolerable, particularly at night, when undressing, or after getting warm in bed. I tried prescriptions almost innumerable without finding any permanent relief, until I used 'Wayne's All-Healing Ointment,' which has made a perfect cure."—Joseph W. Christ, (born of Woodstock, Vermont, and now living at No. 10 North Second street, Philadelphia. Reader, if you are suffering with this distressing complaint, or any other, crusty skin disease, tetter, etc., use "Wayne's Ointment" and be cured. Fifty cents a box. Address letters to Dr. SWAYNE & Son, Philadelphia. All leading druggists sell it. "Dr. Swayne's Medicine" have a world-wide reputation. apr24-d-wit

New Styles just received in ladies' misses' and children's Shoes, at Sept. 21—d-wit BARBER & BAKER'S.

Great Bargains in Carpets and Window Shades, at Linn & Scroggs', Jan. 28-d-wit

Two of the BEST STOVES! for Hard Coal ever made are—

TITANIA--3 sizes ROSALIA--3 sizes

The best working and best heating Soft Coal Stove made is the

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In addition to the above, a large assortment of other

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Housefurnishing Goods in great Variety, China, Queensware, Glass Goods, Lamps, Flower Pots and Brackets, the Best White Coal Oil, Family Favorite Fluid, and hundreds of other articles that are needed in the family are to be had at

R. LITTLE'S, 1 & 2 Court House Block All at prices to suit you, or don't buy. Oct. 1-d-wit

THE ONE-PRICE CASH HOUSE

HAYS & BARTHOLOMEW,

NO. 25 NORTH WATER STREET.

We are now receiving a new stock of Sheetings, Shirts, Canton Flannels, Tickings, Denims, &c., &c.

Also, heavy weight Jeans, Flannels, Western and Springfield, Ohio, Yarns, white and colored Blankets, Table Linens, Napkins, and a full line of all qualities of Cotton Batting.

Have also added a complete stock (all prices from 50 cents to \$1.50) of Black Cashmeres.

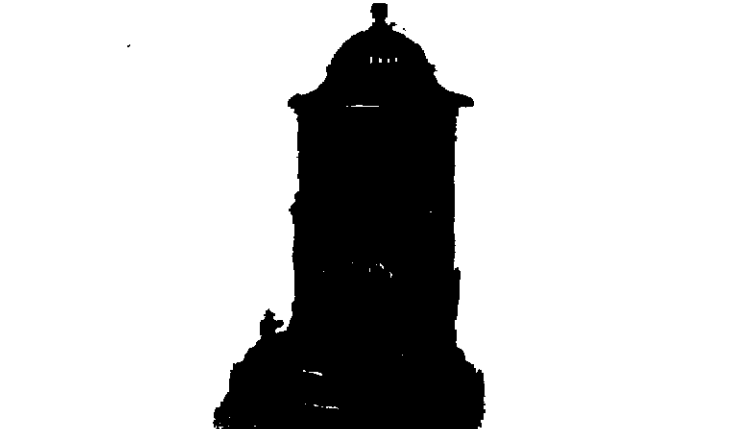
Also, Colored Cashmeres, Black Alpaca and Mohairs and Black Silks, New Ruchings, Cuffs and Collars and Kid Gloves, besides many other articles Novelties for the season.

WE OPEN SOME VERY PRETTY PRINTS TO-DAY. Decatur, Sept. 11, 1878—d-wit

THE BEST THING YET.

"Fire on the Hearth!"

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Ventilation of a Grate!

Radiation of a Stove!

Circulation of a Furnace!

Call and see it in operation at the hardware house of

MOREHOUSE & WELLS, 7 East Main-St. Sept. 30—d-wit

REMOVAL SALE—CLOSING OUT!

S. EINSTEIN

NO. 21 NORTH WATER STREET

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Having nearly perfected arrangements for the removal of my business to Chicago, I have decided to offer, forthwith, the WHOLE OF MY STOCK, including my present importation, at a

SWEEPING REDUCTION & PRICES!

In fact the Lowest Prices that Dry Goods have ever hitherto been offered in Decatur.

In the Dress Goods and Shawl Department, now replete with New Goods, will be found many styles, at 30 per cent. below cost.

In the Hosiery and Glove Department, striking novelties are introduced; while the whole is marked at wholesale cost.

In the Notion and Fancy Departments every article is marked at wholesale prices.

In the Woollen Department will be found a class of goods at lower prices than to-day can be replaced.

The Domestic Department will be kept replenished weekly, from Chicago, and sold at Chicago wholesale figures.

N. B.—In the consideration that this stock is offered at a positively low price, in order that everything may be sold, the public is hereby notified that this is, positively, a CASH SALE; no accounts will be opened; therefore I trust no request will be made for tickets or credit.

To those who buy for Cash, and need Dry Goods, no previous sale in Decatur ever offered such opportunities to secure them as I now present.

S. EINSTEIN, NO. 21 NORTH WATER ST. Sept. 19—d-wit

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Parts for all Machines. Sewing Machines Repaired.

GEO. P. BLUME, Opposite the Post Office. Sept. 18—d-wit

"I DREAM IT MY DUTY To TELL THE WORLD" what "Dr. Swayne's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry" has done for me. I had a violent cough, night sweats, sore throat, great weakness, with severe attacks of hemorrhages; gave up all hope of recovery. I am now cured, a sound and hearty man. Edward H. Hanson, engineer at Swayne's Pottery, 1364 Ridge avenue, Philadelphia. Over twenty-five years have elapsed, and I still remain a healthy man. Any one troubled with a cough or cold, throat, hoarseness, or lung affection, will avoid much suffering and risk by using "Dr. Swayne's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry," an old and well-tried remedy. Trial bottles 50 cents, large bottles \$1. Sold by leading druggists. Prepared only by Dr. SWAYNE & Son, Philadelphia. April 18, 1878—d-wit

Get Ready to compete for that "New White" machine. I guarantee that the best display of machine sewing gets it, no matter by whom or on what machine it is done. Every lady who comes. Not less than twenty must compete. Sept. 11—d-wit

The Best Fifty Cent Corset is the Ross, Try it, at M. Goldmann's, 8 Merchant street. [Sept. 17-d-wit]

It will pay you to look at Barber & Baker's stock of Boots and Shoes before purchasing. Sept. 17-d-wit

<p>reserve the right to reject any or all bids.</p> <p>J. M. BOYD, SEN. DIST. D. S. CRAWFORD, BARBER.</p> <p>Sept. 25-44a wi</p>	<p>Com.</p> <p>Sept. 25-44w</p>	<p>THE UNDERSIGNED hereby give notice of his appointment as Assessor of the County of Madison, who has been subjected to suit upon creditors' petition.</p> <p>Sept. 25-44w</p>	<p>M. F. KANAN.</p>
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